GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:650
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF KAKINADA-AMALAPURAM-RAZOLE-NARSAPUR RAIL LINE
VENKATA KRISHNAM RAJU UPPALAPATI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any feasibility report has been prepared for construction of Kakinada- Kotipalli - Amalapuram- Razole- Narsapur rail line:

(b) if so, the amount earmarked in the budget for the above project; and

(c) the time by which the above project is likely to be completed?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 650 BY SHR1 U.V KRISHNAMRAJU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.07.2000 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF KAKI AMALAPURAM - RAZONE - NARSAPUR RAIL LINE.

(a) Yes, sir. There are two projects included in the Railway Budget, one from Kakinada to Kotipalli and the second from Kotipalli to Narasapur via Amalapuram and Razole.

(b) The Outlays provided in the Budget of 2000-2001 for these projects are as under:-

(i) Kakinada-Kotipalli - Rs. 1.00 crs.

(ii) Kotipalli-Narasapur - Rs 1.00 crs.

(c)

(i) The work on restoration of Kakinada - Kotipalli line will be taken up after the requisite clearances have been obtained for which action has already been initiated. The State Govt. has also started action for acquiring the land in lieu of the land released by the dismantled line.

(ii) The work of Kotipalli-Narasapur new line has been included in the Budget of2000-2001 after obtaining the requisite clearances. Final Location Survey has been taken up. This will be followed-by land acquisition and work would be started once the land becomes available.

The target date for completion of these projects has not yet been fixed.